GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TAX FREE HOTEL INDUSTRY
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to make hotel industry tax free in the country; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): The issue of rationalization/reduction of taxes in the hotel industry has been taken up with the concerned Ministries/State Governments. The recommendations have also been forwarded to the concerned Ministries for consideration.